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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Since I last wrote to urge you to grant a meeting to our domestic automobile industry leaders, our carmakers have continued their comprehensive restructuring efforts in the face of unprecedented global challenges. They are making considerable progress in fighting back from the impacts of unfair trade practices, higher gasoline prices and legacy health care and pension costs. On behalf of millions of workers and shareholders, our industry leaders remain eager to talk with you about the path to maintaining America's leadership in automobile manufacturing.

Now that your schedule allows for a trip to the Detroit area this Friday, I invite you to meet with our auto industry leadership. I would be pleased to help make any expedited arrangements to make this meeting possible, at a site that would minimize disruption to your travel schedule.

Mr. President, I urge you to take some time this Friday to meet with our auto leaders to learn first hand about their efforts and how even a minimal amount of federal attention will help sustain this vital link in America's manufacturing economy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Granholm", written over a white background.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

cc: Mr. William Ford, Ford Motor Company
Mr. Tom LaSorda, DaimlerChrysler
Mr. Rick Wagoner, General Motors